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After initial hostility and skepticism to Open Universities, the critical response became more favorable. From 1971 onwards there was a tremendous amount of writing about the Open University, not only in British journals and newspapers but also abroad. This bibliography incorporates over 130 entries dealing with the Open University in Great Britain. There are five sections to the bibliography: (1) national newspapers; (2) journals and magazines; (3) pamphlets, books and contributions to books; (4) overseas; (5) dissertations and theses. Each section is preceded by a brief explanation. Taken together the sections do not constitute a bibliography of everything that has been written about the Open University, but should provide a good starting point. (Author/KE)

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Introduction

When I compiled the first version of this bibliography my aim was simply to find out what people had already written about the Open University. I was about to write (with Brian Lewis) a book offering a fairly comprehensive educational account of the institution, and it seemed sensible to know what had been written by others.

As my collection of articles and clippings grew, I realised that they offered a different perspective. Since January 1970, when I joined the Open University, there had been so much work to be done that there has been little chance to obtain a perspective from without. As I read through press cuttings and other material from the early years and then on into the seventies I noticed a marked change in their tone. The 'profound scepticism, garnished with ridicule and hostility', referred to by the Vice-Chancellor in his first annual report, disappeared and was replaced by an eagerness to describe in detail what was being planned and accomplished by the Open University at Milton Keynes and indeed throughout the United Kingdom. From early 1971 onwards there was a tremendous spate of writing about the University, not only for British journals and newspapers but also for those abroad. The articles that appeared from then on were almost without exception favourable to the University, so much so that perhaps the adverse ones, like Tyrrell Burgess's criticisms in New Society in 1972, became more celebrated than they deserved.

The first version of this bibliography was printed in the Monograph Series of the Institute of Educational Technology. In this way it was made available to the many people who had asked for it, including not only members of, but also overseas visitors to the Open University, a large proportion of whom wanted to know where they could read about its development. Several hundred copies were also distributed to libraries and other institutions in a number of countries.

This second version incorporates over 130 new entries; some represent writings that were omitted from the first version because I did not know about them, but the majority are items that only appeared after the bibliography was prepared in early 1974.

There are now five sections to the bibliography; the new one, on dissertations and theses, has been included because these works represent considerable study and writing about the Open University; copies may be consulted at the Open University or at the institutions where they were presented. The section titles and page numbers are:

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Each section is preceded by a brief explanation. Taken together the sections do not constitute a bibliography of everything that has been written about the Open University. If anyone wishes to use the bibliography to write a history of the University, he should certainly take note of the types of publication I have excluded for one reason or another: there is a wealth of fascinating detail in local newspapers, for example, particularly about individual students. The University's own newspapers, Open House and Sesame, provide a chronicle of events within the institution. Teaching at a Distance (published by the Open University) now appears 3 times a year and contains a variety of articles of interest particularly to the part-time tutors and counsellors. The University Gazette is an important source of official information, to say nothing of the archives to be found in the University library. This bibliography should provide a very good starting point, however, and may take many as far as they wish to go.

I am grateful to my colleagues at the Open University and the BBC who have given me references or sent me copies of their writings. I have drawn heavily on the Current Press Cuttings service provided through the University's Information Services. The balance of the references came from the Current Index to Journals in Education, the British Education Index, the Education Index and from my own collection begun in 1969. This collection now contains about half the items cited.

I also owe thanks to members of my family for their help with reference-hunting and clerical chores, and to Mrs Pat Cross and Mrs Diana Griffiths for their care in typing. Needless to say, if there are errors, I must carry the responsibility for them. The choice of items has been mine. I shall be glad to hear of items wrongly entered or ones I really ought not to have missed.

Section A: National newspapers

In this section I have included articles in national newspapers starting as far back as 1963. I have ecluded reviews of Open University publications and letters to editors about the Open University.

It has been difficult to define 'national' newspapers. Those people who live in Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland may protest that I have discriminated against them in omitting newspapers that cover those parts of the United Kingdom. My definition also excludes weekly magazines in newspaper format (which appear in Section B) with the exception of the various Supplements published by The Times. The popular dailies such as The Daily Mirror and The Sun are initially excluded as I found that the few signed articles published by them were very brief and usually based on stories put out by the University's Press Officers. It would be interesting to know why this was so, but that is outside the scope of this bibliography.

I also decided to exclude unsigned articles, with a few exceptions. The fashion in newspaper reporting appears to have changed and important stories now carry the name of the author. Even in The Times, most articles are now signed. For the early years up to the end of 1969 however, I have included unsigned articles as it seemed to me that they were likely to be of considerable interest. The reader may assume that an article was unsigned unless an author is cited.

I have arranged the entries alphabetically by author, within years. This provides an historical perspective of a simple kind which would not be perceived so readily if all the entries were in one long list.

The following abbreviations have been used:

TES : Times Educational Supplement

TLS : Times Literary Supplement

THES : Times Higher Education Supplement

HMSO : Her Majesty's Stationery Office

1963 -
University of the air: Labour's home study plans
Times 9 Sep 1963

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Up in the air
TES 13 Sep

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Teleducation: university of the air
Economist 14 Sep

Wilson, Harold
University of the air
TES 13 Sep

1965 [redacted]sity of the air- government's intentions confirmed
[redacted]pr

Jeger, Lena
Audacious novelty
Guardian 22 Oct

Jeger, Lena
Means to an end
Guardian 26 Oct

1966 -
University of the air's triple role
TES 4 Mar

-
Pipe dream: a university of the air
TES 4 Mar

-
Snags to a university of the air
TES 11 Mar

-
University of the air: WEA could play part
TES 17 Jun

Ardagh, John
TV degrees still far from reality
Observer 27 Feb

Bagnall, Nicholas
University off the air
Sunday Telegraph 3 Jul

Rawstorne, Philip
University of the air
Guardian 26 Jun

1967 -
The Open University on the air in 1970
Financial Times 19 Sep

-
Sixth form of the air
TES 29 Sep

-
University of air criticized
TES 6 Oct

Jackson, Brian
The college of the air
Guardian 10 Feb

Lee, J
Open University in 1969 : outlook more hopeful
TES 19 May

Peter, J
Open University in 1970 : planning committee appointed
TES 22 Sep

1968 -
Open University in 1971
TES 27 Sep

-
Task of Open University
TES 8 Nov

-
400 hours for Open University
TES 29 Nov

-
Open University gets under way : agreement with the BBC
TES 13 Dec

Bevan, A
In the air : Open University
TES 7 Jun

Clough, J
To head Open University : Edinburgh professor
TES 7 Jun

1969 -
Lord Crowther chancellor of Open University
TES 10 Jan

-
An exaggerated idea
Times 29 Jan

9

1969 -
TV University posts announced
Daily Telegraph 12 Feb

-
TV University charter
Times 4 Jun

-
Open University opens
TES 18 Jul

-
Open University's role
Times 24 Jul

-
Faith out in the open: Open University
TES 25 Jul

-
Air university critics attacked
Guardian 3 Oct

-
Lifeline for the mature
TES 10 Oct

-
Point of no return
TES 28 Nov

Bourne, Richard
BA degree at 'Open' may cost £140
Guardian 24 Nov

Brittain, Victoria
Television University: the lesson from America
Times 17 May

Bumpus, J
How will libraries provide for the Open University?
TES: 7 Mar

Dixon, Michael
The Open University as dollar earner
Financial Times 23 Jul

Ferguson, John
Literature and the Open University
TLS 17 Jul

Hanley, William
Quotas for Open University
Guardian 12 Dec

1969

Jackson, Brian
Open University in danger of attracting wrong students
Times 25 Nov

Laslett, P.
Price of elitism
TES 16 May

MacArthur, B.
Open University needs ten years to prove itself
Times 22 Jul

MacArthur, B.
Open University degrees at £140
Times 26 Nov

Maclennan, L.
Open University not tied to broadcasting
TES 25 Jul

Marks, Lawrence
University of the second chance
Observer 16 Feb

Montagnon, P.
TV's contribution to the Open University
TES 18 Jul

Scott, P.
Open University plans welcomed: our finest achievement
TES 31 Jan

Scott, P.
Will the Open University survive?
TES 25 Jul

Scott, P.
Open University may cut costs
TES 10 Oct

Scott, P.
Open University will take 25,000
TES 28 Nov

Thomas, E.M.
Open verdict: Open University
TES 31 Jan

1970

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Still a few barriers to the Open University
Sunday Telegraph 20 Sep

Bourne, Richard
Open University for 18-year-olds
Guardian 19 Aug

Bourne, Richard
Pressure on the Open door
Guardian 29 Aug

1970

Brogan, Colin
Open University no match for Ena Sharples
Daily Telegraph 20 May

Castler, F
Divide and teach
TES 18 Dec

Devlin, T
Chance for leavers
TES 13 Nov

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Business study plans at Open University
Financial Times 24 Feb

Dixon, Michael
Arts favoured by Open University applicants
Financial Times, 24 Apr

Jessel, Stephen
University of the second chance
Times 1 Aug

Hoggart, Simon
Too many try to enter Open University
Guardian 12 May

Jessel, Stephen
Open University told it can enrol 25,000 students
Times 13 Aug

Medlicott, P
Hidden costs may hit Open University
TES 11 Dec

Montagnon, P
Open University plans
TES 9 Jan

Newell, P
Open University applicants: only 2% unsuitable
TES 28 Aug

Road, A
Do-it-yourself degree
Observer 15 Nov

Scott, P
Workers shy away from the Open University
TES 22 May

Taylor, Denis
Grant offer at Open University
Times 1 Jun

Wymer, I K
Open university entrance
TES 16 Jan

1971

Bergman, Olga
Little white book
Guardian 13 Aug

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Television curtain goes up on the Open University
Guardian 4 Jan

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Open University keeps students
Guardian 27 Apr

Bourne, Richard
Fewer teachers go for places, but Open University thriving
Guardian 18 Aug

Bourne, Richard
'Open' courses fail to get recognition
Guardian 19 Aug

Bourne, Richard
Getting on by degrees
Guardian 21 Aug

Cane, Alan
OU summer schools a double triumph
THES 29 Oct

Cane, Alan
Open students plump for new technology course
THES 12 Nov

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The Open University: has it lost its way?
Sunday Times 3 Jan

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High degree of enthusiasm at Open University
Daily Telegraph 10 Feb

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The Open University: a good social concept hangs in the balance
Financial Times 16 Jan

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McArthur's miniatures
Guardian 18 Sep

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Open season
Guardian 16 Aug

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Cut-back in 'Open' students
Daily Telegraph 23 Jul

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Open university summer school
TES 10 Sep

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Behind the scenes at the OU
TES 14 May

Hill, Frances
Sir Peter answers critics
TES 23 Apr

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42,000 limit in university
Daily Telegraph 27 Apr

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Mistake expelled 600 students at Open University
Daily Telegraph 25 May

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Computers pick 21,000 for Open University
Daily Telegraph 18 Aug

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Engineers will vet technology at Open University
Daily Telegraph 20 Aug

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Open University runs into difficulties
Daily Telegraph 31 Aug

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Changes at Open University
Daily Telegraph 28 Sep

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Focus blurred at Open University
THES 26 Nov

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Open university extends its deadline on fees
Times 27 Apr

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Summer schools at the Open University: an aid to student survival
Times 12 Aug

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Workmen prefer the Open University
Times 18 Aug

Leslie, Hazel
Course of man-made world
TES 10 Dec

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Summer eye-opener: Open University summer schools
TES 15 Oct

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American looks at the Open University
TES 21 May

Medlicott, P
Out into the open
TES 1 Jan

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OU unveils new faculty
THES 19 Nov

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Social context of science taught in Open University
THES 26 Nov

Reid, Jean
Stirling is host to the Open University
TES (Scotland) 11 Aug

Russel, C & Kellaway, F W
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TES 7 May

Venning, P
Dr.Perry to miss start of Open University
TES 1 Jan

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Open University gets a students' association
TES 18 Jun

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OU attracts skilled workers
TES 6 Aug

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High pass rate in Open University exams
TES 17 Dec

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Cosy start for Open University programmes
Observer 3 Jan

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The increasing obsolescence of childhood education
Times 9 Jan

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Selling course to US
Guardian 1 Apr

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Guardian 26 Apr

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Open goes west for dollar sales
Guardian 1 May

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University at 18 — with no O levels
Guardian 5 Jul

Bourne, Richard
Towards an open society
Guardian 1 Aug

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Joint teaching idea favoured
Guardian 20 Oct

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Science is alive and well at the Open University
THES 11 Aug

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Sweeping changes to counteract early faults
THES 1 Dec

Carus, Roger
Open University students discover libraries
TES 17 Nov

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A worm's eye view of the Open University experiment
THES 27 Oct

Cowper, H E
Open University links with FE
TES (Scotland) 1 Sep

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Open University experiment gives youth a chance to shine
Financial Times 5 Jul

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Time for the second wind
Guardian 21 Nov

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Professional and academic respectability in Milton Keynes - Open University experiment
THES 6 Oct

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TES, 21 Jul

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Open doors
Guardian 26 Sep

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Open University's grand strategy
Guardian 6 Sep

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Bobcats and sheeps' brains: Open University's home-experiment kits
TES 30 Jun

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Open University plans to realize potential
TES 21 Jul

Holland, Joanna
Open University to offer post-experience courses
THES 28 Apr

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THES 9 Jun

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'You can go to bed at three and get up at eight'
THES 4 Aug

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The medium really is the message in the Open
THES 26 May

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'Open' for adults or second-best adolescents
THES 14 Jul

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Sheep brain in Open biology kit
Daily Telegraph 26 Apr

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Prisoners are barred from taking science study course
Daily Telegraph 5 Aug

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Progress of the long distance university
Times 1 Nov

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Television could teach a million adults every year - Dr.Perry
THES 15 Sep

MacArthur, Brian
OU discusses joint degrees with London polytechnics
THES 20 Oct

1972 MacArthur, Brian and Binyon, Michael
Mixed reaction to OU teenager plan
THES 7 Jul

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'It gets better as the year progresses'
THES 5 May

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Lessons for the Open
TES 21 Jan

Medlicott, P
Open University's determined respectability
THES 10 Mar

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Open microscope
Guardian 23 May

Van der Eyken, Willem
Open plan for Mrs. Thatcher
Observer 17 Dec

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TES 14 Jan

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TES 14 Jan

Venning, P
When is a worker not a worker?
TES Mar 3

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OU to take on 18-year-olds
TES 7 Jul

Venning, P
'Merge OU in a national university'
TES 28 Jul

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Student places: trying to find a cheap alternative
THES 14 Apr

Walker, Michael
Open University may downgrade HNC
Guardian 8 Jun

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Getting together in the Open
THES 30 Jun

1973 Chase, Judy
OU rethinks tutorial system
THES 2 Nov

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OU doubles its postgraduate enrolment
THES 2 Nov

Chase, Judy
OU forced to reject half its applicants
THES 9 Nov

Cowper, H E
Problems of tuition in the OU
TES Scotland 17 Aug

Dale, Darcy
The silence barrier
Guardian 6 Nov

Ensor, Patrick
Breaking the sound barrier
THES 24 Aug

Fairhall, John
White collar students 'taking from second-chance entrants'
Guardian 28 Dec

Ferriman, Annabel
OU students to look at local data
THES 23 Mar

Ferriman, Annabel
DES 'gave too freely to Open University'
THES 7 Sep

Fletcher, David
Low drop-out rate cuts places for Open University
Daily Telegraph 7 Nov

Fletcher, David
Open University tutor admits: I passed the lot
Daily Telegraph 1 Dec

Gosling, Ken
University where a lecture begins with a beer
Times 6 Sep

Grinyer, Roger
Non-degree courses could alter OU's character
THES 4 May

1973

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Soldiering on through stage three
TES 20 Jul

Hughes, Wendy
Mum's an Open graduate
Sunday Times 24 Jun

Izbicki, John
Open University 'best buy' for degrees
Daily Telegraph 2 Mar

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Open University dons 'strike' in staffing row
Daily Telegraph 28 Sep

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How to make a profit - by the Open University
Sunday Times 5 Aug

Jackson, Mark
Begging them to differ
Guardian 21 Aug

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Uncertainties facing the Open University
Times 26 Jun

Jessel, Stephen
Studying the Open University
Times 1 Aug

Jones, A
First OU graduates get degrees
TES 29 Jun

Ledermann, Walter
Open University mathematics
THES 9 Mar

Merritt, John
Reading development
TES 6 Apr

Miller, Ruth
Going back to school
Times 4 Jul

Nelson, Fred
OU project: idealism and hard realism
THES 12 Jan

O'Grady, Carolyn
OU's successful transplant
TES 15 Jan

O'Neill, Judith
Open University growing pains
THES 31 Aug

1973 Parkin, Michael
Open students want medical faculty
Guardian 31 Dec

Pritchard, Gwynn
An equal member of a team: an Open University producer describes his work
THES 18 May

Stevens, Auriol
OU techniques for London sixth forms
TES 20 Apr

Vaughan, M and Hill, F
Boost for students to keep them going: Open University summer schools
TES 10 Aug

Wilby, Peter
Chancellor to become a student
Observer 24 Jun

Wilby, Peter
An astonishing success
Observer 24 Jun

Zwicky, Laurie
OU pilot scheme to continue -- but will need modifications
THES 20 Jul

1974 Cane, Alan
Open University wins plea for 6,000 more students in 1975
THES 12 Jul

Carus, Roger
Part-time staff wanted for Open University
TES Scotland 31 May

Davies, Ross
Open University degree can help you get a better job
Times 4 Sep

Devlin, Tim
Success of the Open University marks 50 years of progress
Times 8 Apr

Devlin, Tim
President of OU students resigns over finance
Times 4 May

Devlin, Tim
6,000 more students for Open University
Times 7 Jul

1974 Dickson, David
OU to set up energy research group
THES 23 Jan

Dixon, Michael
Open University: choosing a course for the future
Financial Times 1 Feb

Dixon, Michael
More money boosts Open University intake
Financial Times 11 Jul

Ferguson, John
People vote for more than Coronation Street
THES 20 Dec

Fletcher, David
Open University to accept extra 6,000 students
Daily Telegraph 7 Jul

Fletcher, David
Wider role for Open University
Daily Telegraph 7 Nov

Gibb, Frances
OU seeks to help the handicapped
THES 5 Jul

Gibb, Frances
OU approves academic aims outlined in plan for 1980s
THES 2 Aug

Gibb, Frances
Summer schools, where the learning's a pleasure
THES 9 Aug

Gibb, Frances
School-leavers reject OU pilot scheme
THES Oct

Grattan, Donald
The Open College method
TES 14 Jul

Green, Michael
Open-ended discussion
Sunday Times 20 Jan

Hill, Brian
The OU on Europe
TES 15 Mar

Holland, Joanna
170 students emerge as first fully-fledged OU graduates
THES 25 Jan

Holland, Joanna
Queues at OU's door reflect demand for part-time courses
THES 1 Mar

Holland, Joanna
The do-it-yourself day school
THES 18 Oct

1974

Izbicki, John
Degrees for 3,500 Open students
Daily Telegraph 25 Jan

Izbicki, John
Record 34,000 apply to Open University
Daily Telegraph 8 Mar

Izbicki, John
Learning by degrees at home
Daily Telegraph 11 Nov

Jackson, Mark
Industrial crisis may hit OU
TES 11 Jan

Jackson, Mark
The Open University: revolution, evolution or stagnation?
2. Meanwhile out there...
TES 25 Jan

Marshall, Alan & Sparkes, John
Help from the Open University
TES 11 Oct

O'Grady, Carolyn
The Open University: revolution, evolution or stagnation?
4. The golden eggs
TES 25 Jan

O'Grady, Carolyn
Tuition by telephone at the OU
TES 3 May

Reid, Jean
Cooperative course planning
TES Scotland 18 Oct

Stevens, Auriol
The Open University: revolution, evolution or stagnation?
1. Priorities at the centre
TES 25 Jan

Tunstall, Jeremy
The Open University opens
THES 11 Jan

Tunstall, Jeremy
Open road scholars
Guardian 18 Jan

Venning, Philip
The Open University: revolution, evolution or stagnation?
3. Where does it get you anyway?
TES 25 Jan

1974

Walker, David
More TV time for OU criticized
THES 17 May

Walvin, James
'Admit adults without A-level to university'
THES 6 Dec

Wilby, Peter
Booming Open University seeks more aid
Observer 5 May

Wood, Alan
Government cautious about expansion of OU in face of cuts elsewhere
THES 31 May

1975

Berthoud, Roger
Telephone conferences are catching on
Times 24 Jan

Bonnett, Stanley
Ernie, the graveyard graduate
Daily Mirror 31 Jan

Cane, Alan
New European research body will probe OU
THES 24 Jan

Dewhurst, Ernest
Learned credit cards
Guardian 11 Apr

Feinmann, Jane
Place your call to OU 'phone tuition
THES 25 Jul

Ferguson, John
Don's diary
THES Apr

Ferguson, John
Opening the Open University
THES 20 Jun

Ferriman, Annabel
OU signs £100,000 deal with Iran government
THES 7 Mar

Ferriman, Annabel
Open University techniques will help solve shortages of trained staff
THES 8 Aug

1975

Gibb, Frances
Lack of study time deters OU applicants
THES 10 Jan

Gibb, Frances
OU staff attack lack of research facilities
THES 17 Jan

Gibb, Frances
'Government should recognise and support
OU work for disabled'
THES 21 Feb

Gibb, Frances
OU launches academic exchange scheme
THES 24 Jan

Gibb, Frances
OU students show 'staying power' with 60% graduation
THES 31 Jan

Gibb, Frances
Lancaster may accept OU students
THES 21 Feb

Gibb, Frances
Student cut likely next year OU dean warns
THES 20 Jun

Gibb, Frances
OU credit transfer offer rebuffed by universities
THES 8 Aug

Gribbin, John
Oper for business
Nature 6 Feb

Harris, Dave & Holmes, John
Open to Martha, closed to Mary
TES 14 Feb

Hencke, David
OU pay cuts foreseen
THES 4 Jul

Izbicki, John
Deaf bottle counter wins degree
Daily Telegraph 31 Jan

Izbicki, John
Fees fury at Open University
Daily Telegraph 5 Apr

Joyce, R W
US opens the doors to OU know-how
TES 17 Jan

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Kaufman, Laura
Industry will 'take time' to accept OU degrees
THES 31 Jan

MacPherson, Mary
University pioneers telephone tutorials
Evening Standard 19 Feb

Milne, Roger
OU methods the way ahead
TES 7 Feb

Orton, Peter
Perry's Open plans
Guardian 27 May

Pattison, Hilary
Are you an OU stockist? If not, why not?
Bookseller 18 Jan

Postgate, Richmond
Open University: model for adaptation
TES 17 Jan

Walker, David
OU states serious doubts on new technology's value
THES 30 May

Wilby, Peter
'TV could train doctors'
Observer 13 Apr

Wilkinson, Max
The early-bird mother wins a degree
Daily Mail 31 Jan

Section B: Journals and magazines

These entries show how astonishingly wide the interest in the Open University has been. There are entries from high- and middle-brow magazines, scientific and professional journals, magazines in newspaper format, weeklies and monthlies, and so on.

I have used no abbreviations in the titles of the publications since some of them are little known, serving special interest groups. Some publications have both volume and issue numbers as well as month (entered in that order as: Business Education 36, 2, Feb); others merely go by the issue number and/or date of publication. Here my concern has been simply to enable somebody else to go to a library which carries that publication and to find the article. Thus 'Nature 227, Oct' means that the article can be found in that journal, issue 227 for October. Since the entries are arranged alphabetically by author, within years, the year is found by glancing at the left-hand margin of the page. An entry like 'Listener 6 May' means the issue for 6 May that year.

Entries for journals and magazines not published in Britain appear in Section D.

1963 Hutchinson, Edward
What a university of the air will have to do
Time and Tide 26 Sep

1964 Jackson, Brian
Dawn university
Where? 17, Summer

Peterson, A D C
University of the air?
Universities Quarterly 18, Mar

1965 Bates, L A
Planning the university of the air
Business Education 36, 2, Feb

Freeson, Reginald
The right university of the air
New Society 1 Oct

1966 Groombridge, Brian
University of the air?
Visual Education June

Scupham, John
A university of the air?
The Cambridge Review 89, 2133, 5 Nov

Turnstile, Magnus
B.Air
New Statesman, 11 Mar

1967 Glatter, Ron
Whose university of the air?
New Education, 3, 8, Aug

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